

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 15, 2006

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1234**

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**Introduced by Senator Scott**

February 6, 2006

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An act to amend Section 8007 of, and to repeal Article 6 (commencing with Section 8100) of Chapter 1 of Part 6 of, the Education Code, relating to vocational education, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1234, as amended, Scott. Vocational education: career technical training: course approval.

*(1) Existing law requires the State Department of Education and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to submit to the Legislature an annual descriptive report containing information on career technical education and technical training programs and an annual individual program evaluation containing specified information on program effectiveness.*

*This bill would require the annual descriptive report to contain the number of career technical courses that have been recognized by the University of California or the California State University as qualifying to satisfy admissions requirements for the completion of elective or other courses. The bill would further require the annual individual program evaluation to contain information relating to the extent to which persons who complete the program are admitted to 4-year institutions of higher education, having satisfied admissions course requirements with approved career technical education coursework.*

(2) Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to approve courses of career technical training for the purposes of certain authorized loans.

This bill would delete those provisions.

(3) *This bill would appropriate, without regard to fiscal year, \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the purpose of completing the annual descriptive reports and the annual individual program evaluation described in part (1) above.*

Vote: ~~majority~~<sup>2/3</sup>. Appropriation: ~~no~~-yes. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     *SECTION 1. Section 8007 of the Education Code is amended*  
2     *to read:*

3     8007. The State Department of Education and the Board of  
4     Governors of the California Community Colleges shall submit *all*  
5     *of the following reports each year to the Legislature:*

6     (a) An annual descriptive report containing information on  
7     career technical education and technical training programs,  
8     including regional occupational centers and programs. The report  
9     shall be coordinated with federal evaluation requirements  
10    pursuant to Section 113 of Title I of the Carl D. Perkins  
11    Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-332;  
12    20 U.S.C. Sec. 2323), and shall contain all of the following:

13    (1) Enrollment defined in terms of secondary pupils,  
14    postsecondary students, and adults.

15    (2) The number of graduates of programs and students  
16    participating in career technical education.

17    (3) The number of pupils participating in career technical  
18    education.

19    (4) The number of pupils completing a specific career  
20    technical education program.

21    (5) The number of pupils in grade 12 that complete a career  
22    technical education program.

23    (6) The number of pupils in grade 12 that complete a career  
24    technical education program and earn a high school diploma.

25    (7) *The number of career technical courses that have been*  
26    *recognized by the University of California or the California State*

1 *University as qualifying to satisfy admissions requirements for*  
2 *the completion of elective or other courses.*

3 (b) An annual individual program evaluation derived from a  
4 representative sample of participating districts and schools  
5 containing information on program effectiveness as measured by:

6 (1) The extent to which persons who complete the program  
7 find employment in occupations related to their training.

8 (2) Other factors as determined in Budget Act language  
9 pursuant to Section 33404.

10 (3) *The extent to which persons who complete the program are*  
11 *admitted to four-year institutions of higher education, having*  
12 *satisfied admissions course requirements with approved career*  
13 *technical education coursework.*

14 (c) A copy of the annual state plan for career technical  
15 education.

16 ~~SECTION 1.~~

17 SEC. 2. Article 6 (commencing with Section 8100) of  
18 Chapter 1 of Part 6 of the Education Code is repealed.

19 SEC. 3. *The sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)*  
20 *is hereby appropriated, without regard to fiscal year, from the*  
21 *General Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the*  
22 *purpose of completing the reports required pursuant to Section*  
23 *8007 of the Education Code.*